

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Masaki Kashiwagi

Application No.: 10/742309

Filed: 12/18/2003

For: IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS, IMAGE  
PROCESSING METHOD, AND  
IMAGE PROCESSING  
PROGRAM

Confirmation 5665  
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Examiner: Satwant K. Singh

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir / Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2009, Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the period for reply. Additionally, Applicant hereby enters a request for continued examination (RCE) and requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.